

<b>PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED UNAVOIDABLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(a)</b>	Docket Number (Optional) <b>2002P03767WOUS</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div>First named inventor: Ralf Neuhaus et al.</div> <div>Art Unit: 2154</div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div>Application Number: 10/520,681</div> <div>Examiner: Ashokkumar B Patel</div> </div> <p>Filed: January 07, 2005</p> <p>Title: <b>COMMUNICATION NETWORK COMPRISING COMMUNICATION COMPONENTS HAVING CLIENT AND SERVER FUNCTIONALITIES AND SEARCH FUNCTIONS</b></p> <p>Attention: Office of Petitions  <b>Mail Stop Petition</b>  Commissioner for Patents  P.O. Box 1450  Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p>NOTE: If information or assistance is needed in completing this form, please contact Petitions Information at (703)305-9382.</p> <p>The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION.</b></p> <p>NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Petition fee;</li> <li>(2) Reply and/or issue fee;</li> <li>(3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee-required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995, and for all design applications; and</li> <li>(4) Adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay</li> </ol> <p>1. Petition fee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Small entity - fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(l)). Applicant claims small entity status.  See 37 CFR 1.27.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other than small entity - fee \$ <u>540</u> (37 CFR 1.17(l)).</p> <p>2. Reply and/or fee</p> <p>A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of</p> <p style="padding-left: 20px;"><u>Office Action Response Under 37 CFR 1.111</u> (identify the type of reply):</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> has been filed previously on _____.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p> <p>B. The issue fee of \$ _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> has been paid previously on _____</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed herewith.</p>	

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## 3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for a small entity or \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period time of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

## 4. An adequate showing of the cause of the delay, and that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(a) was unavoidable, is enclosed.

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## Enclosures:

- ☒ Fee Payment - The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-2179. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unavoidable delay
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being:

- ☐ deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to **Mail Stop Petition**, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
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NOTE: The following showing of the cause of unavoidable delay must be signed by all applicants and by any other party who is presenting statements concerning the cause of delay.

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(In the space provided below, please explain in detail the reasons for the delay in filing a proper reply)

Applicant never received the Office Action mailed July 26, 2006. Applicant's first notice of the Office Action was pursuant to a telephone call from the Examiner on January 30, 2007, inquiring if Applicant intended to abandon the application.

Immediately upon such notice, Applicants downloaded the Office Action from the offices' public PAIR system, and expediently prepared the herewith provided response.

The undersigned personally inquired into if Applicant's incoming mail office had received the Office Action pursuant to their normal course of procedure and was informed that, after investigating the matter, the incoming mail office had not received the Office Action.

Applicant would be willing to provide a Declaration from the appropriate mail office personnel to provide firsthand evidence of these facts, if necessary.

Applicant submits that:

- (1) the non receipt of the incoming Office Action was the cause of the delay at issue;
- (2) there was in place a business routine for performing the incoming mail clerical functions that could reasonably be relied upon to avoid errors in their performance; and
- (3) the mail office employees are sufficiently trained and experienced with regard to the function and routine for their performance that reliance upon such employees represented the exercise of due care.

*(Please attach additional sheets if additional space is needed.)*